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EUROPE.

LONDON, March 25.—At a meeting here to-night Parnell said it was desirable to form organizations in England and Scotland for the purpose of forwarding the objects of the land league. It was not intended to compete with the home rule confederation, which would still remain in existence. The English land question, he thought, was at present ripe for settlement but anything achieved in Ireland would favorably affect the laborers of England and Scotland.

Resolutions were adopted to constitute the national land league of Great Britain, with Justin McCarty as president, to assist the Irish land league to reduce rack rents and enable Irish tenant farmers to become owners of their holdings on reasonable terms.

Liberals in parliament are said to be considering a motion condemning the terms of peace with the Boers. Home rulers are considering the expediency of leading attention to recent utterances of several Irish judges and asking their dismissal.

LONDON, March 25.—The grand national steeplechase to-day was won by Woodbrook, Regalia second, Thornfield third.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The author of an article in the *Vedomosti*, charging the administration with indolence and robbery and society with cherishing illusions, which led to the assassination of the czar, has been summoned by the minister of the interior to appear before a judge.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25. — At Wednesday's conference Ottoman delegates are reported to have presented their final proposal. They declare that the porte could neither cede Crete nor any part of Albania. The line of frontier they proposed is understood to go considerably beyond that offered by the Turkish notes of the 3rd October. The territory now offered in Thessaly comprises Larisa, Trikali, Turnova and the whole valley of Solemnbria, but excludes Previsa and Metzova and part of Epirus is comprised in the proposed line. Ambassadors will communicate this offer to their governments.

DUBLIN, March 26.—The present quiet is that which precedes a storm. When an attempt shall be made to thoroughly enforce the arms bill there will be trouble of the most serious kind. Preparations for evictions are being made on a large scale. There will be more cases of this sort within a few months than have been known for many years in the history of the land. There will be resistance, and the country will be thrown into a condition of anarchy such as has never before been known. Most gloomy forebodings are indulged in by the Irish people as to what may occur within the next few months. Land leagues continue to increase. Funds are now considerably above £100,000. There is much quiet talk of forcible resistance. What will be done remains to be seen.

LONDON, March 26,—In the Commons to-day the Candahar debate was resumed. Lord George Hamilton, conservative, stated that no intimation had been received that Gen. Skobeloff's policy was disapproved.

Hartington stated 'twas possible, though improbable, that disturbance and bloodshed would follow British departure from Candahar; but when was a transfer of the throne in Afghanistan unattended with disturbance, and was it any business of England to prevent it?

Stanhope's motion was then rejected, 346 to 246, and the announcement was received with loud cheers from the liberals.

Hartington said that the retention of Candahar would expose England to perpetual quarrels and collisions with Russia.

Northcote warned the government that they left the difficulty arising from evacuation to be settled by natural selection. It would be settled by Russian selection.

Just now the abandonment of Candahar is discussed in parliament to the exclusion of all other subjects. It is a singular fact that the conservatives in opposing evacuation are reversing many of their own traditions and utterances when they had power. As a result the government succeeded in carrying measures of abandonment although the fight of the opposition was a bitter one. There is no ground for the belief that the Russians have any idea of advancing upon India by way of Candahar.

LONDON, March 27.—The Mansion House outrage is regarded as the outcome of a Fenian plot to injure public buildings. Two suspected persons have been traced across the channel. Detectives have gone after them.

LEEDS, March 25.—One of the largest flax mills has closed in consequence of the depression in trade.

NICE, March 25.—The newspapers state that the director of the theater has informed a magistrate that there was a strong smell of gas in the theater Wednesday. That he communicated with the authorities and wished to postpone the performance until an examination of the gas apparatus was made, but received orders to give the opera as advertised. The subscription for the friends of the sufferers has reached 100,000 francs. The funeral of the victims took place to-day, and was attended by a large crowd.

Several more bodies have been found in the ruins. The victims will number over 100.

It is reported that there were only 220 persons in the Nice theater at the time of the fire.

PARIS, March 26.—An article on Alexander III, written by a Russian of high position, says that the new czar will strive to maintain good relations with Germany, towards whom his attitude will be sensibly the same as was that of his father. France will enjoy more marked sympathy. The relations with Austria have the appearance of distrust. In any case the triple alliance will not be seen again. Relations with England will be more cordial, probably on account of the czar's warm friendship for the Prince of Wales.

VIENNA, March 26.—The *Presse* says that the Austrian police recently informed the Russian government that a considerable quantity of dynamite had been landed at Triverne to be forwarded to Russia. The Russian authorities requested the Austrians to allow dynamite to proceed as far as the frontier. There it was received by persons in the uniform of Russian police. Subsequently another body of officials discovered that the first comers were disguised nihilists who succeeded in smuggling the dynamite into the interior.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Gen. Melikoff has ordered proceedings to be taken against the St. Petersburg *Gazette*.

The trial of the assassins of the czar will commence on the 30th.

PARIS, March 26.—At a banquet given by the trade societies to Gambetta, 600 persons were present and 720 trade societies were represented. The minister of agriculture and minister of posts were present. Gambetta said that he hoped the time would soon come when the new manœuvers which tended to weaken President Grevy's authority would be stopped. He trusted that for this reason his days will be long. The day is approaching, he said, when the chamber will be free to choose its men and ideas, when the mandate will go forth that the incessant tergiversation against which we are struggling must be closed by crowning democracy with public liberties. (Vociferous applause.)

BERLIN, March 26.—In the reichstag yesterday the budget was read the third time. The income for the new financial year is estimated at 792,936,554 marks; ordinary outlay, 511,662,061; supplementary estimates, 8,304,493; subsidies to be drawn from various federal states, 103,288,523 marks.

ROME, March 26.—The pope recently ordered the cardinal vicar to institute strict inquiry into the sacrilegious traffic in spurious relics. The cardinal vicar accordingly addressed a circular to Catholic administrators throughout the world, intimating that no bodies have been taken from the catacombs for thirty years, and warning them against imposters. Entire ostelogical specimens purporting to be the remains of early Christian martyrs freshly dug from the catacombs in Rome, have been shipped to America.

LONDON, March 29.—If Bradlaugh's appeal to-morrow results in a decision adverse to him, a new writ for election in Northampton will be issued at once, it not being necessary to await final appeal in the house of lords in these circumstances. Bradlaugh will offer himself for re-election, and the contest, if any, will take place during the easter recess.

MANCHESTER, March 29.—A warehouse seven stories high filled with valuable stock belonging to John Hazem & Co., cotton manufacturers, was burned last night. Loss estimated at £800,000. One fireman was killed and two others dangerously injured.

DUBLIN, March 29.—It is a remarkable fact, despite the specious advice of the land league to tenant farmers to retain their grip of the land and not to leave the country, that immigration returns show that 95,857 persons emigrated last year, an increase of 48,493 over the previous year.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—There are continued rumors of Gen. Melikoff's resignation.

It is believed that the emperor has ordered a ukase to be prepared convoking commissions to discuss the question representing the people on state questions.

The prince of Wales will confer the order of the garter on the czar.

ROME, March 28.—A lady obtained a private audience with the pope today and warned him that the day and hour were fixed for the murder of himself and Cardinal Pecci.

BERLIN, March 28.—The police authorities issued on Saturday orders for expulsion under the socialist law of eighteen persons, including six imprisoned for the past four months.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Roussakoff's father has shot himself.

LONDON, March 28.—The *News* has reason to believe that the fishery dispute between England and the United States is in a fair way towards a settlement, the fact being admitted that American fishermen are entitled to compensation for injuries to vessels and tackle. England has proposed alternative courses—one being the payment of a lump sum, the other, reference of the question to arbitration, the two governments nominating each one person and the nominees appointing a third. Difficulty at one time arose from the excessive claims of the United States, but the latest telegrams from Secretary Blaine point to the willingness of the Washington cabinet to accept one or another of the above plans.

CALIFORNIA.

OROVILLE, Cal, March 28.—A fire broke out here this morning at four o'clock in the restaurant of H. B. Arens & Bro., and burnt out about one third of the block on the north side of Montgomery st. Loss aggregates about $20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28. — Dispatches from Ferndale county, says that lighthouse Inspector Capt. McDougal and two others were drowned off Mendocino light, while attempting to go ashore.

The City of New York from Australia is now overdue 5 days according to schedule or seven days as compared with the average running time. Some anxiety is felt by those having friends on board, but among the better informed parties the belief is that she has either been detained at Honolulu or that her engines have broken down and she is coming along under sail.

Young Kalloch has formally retired from the ministry.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Agreeably to arrangements previously made by a special committee drawn from the W. P. C. and congregation of the Metropolitan Temple, quite a numerous gathering assembled at the temple this evening. After passing resolutions eulogistic of Judge Temple, the jury and Messrs. Highton and Galpin, counsel for the defense in the Kalloch trial, hacks were procured and a committe accompanied by a brass band drove to Kalloch's residence. After the serenade both the elder and younger Kalloch addressed them briefly and the visitors then retired.

BAKERSFIELD, March 25.—The trial of Cruz Dominic for the murder of Francisco Cunoe, an inoffensive old man of 75, was concluded at 10 o'clock, and the case given to the jury at 3 p. m. They returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March 28.—The impression grows stronger that whatever the government intend doing it will now be found impossible to evacuate Candahar before autumn. The season is so far advanced that it would be dangerous to march to India. The political outlook is so doubtful that Gen. Hume has refused to allow the departure of regiments to-day ordered to start.

CANDAHAR, March 28.—A formidable rebellion prevails in Herat. Ayoob Khan is perhaps already exiled or a prisoner. Mohammed Passan Khan, governor of Lushk, induced three Herat regiments, stationed at Kushk, to mutiny and join him and Aimaik tribes in at attack on Herat. It may be safely inferred that the murder of Mohammed Jan, who commanded these regiments, was the first act of the rebellion. At last accounts the rebellion was so formidable that Ayoob Khan was virtually besieged in the citadel. This gives favorable opportunity to Abdurahman Khan to reunite Afghanistan under the supremacy of Cabul. Five thousand of his troops are now on the road hither and should be in full possession of the Candahar province by the 15th of April. An immediate advance on Herat, if Ayoob Khan is not expelled or killed before then, could in the existing state of affairs scarcely fail to be successful.

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A Mexican correspondent says that the Lorillard exploring party have been actively engaged,, but the present laws of Mexico prohibit any exploration of antiquities. It is expected that the coming session of congress will pass a bill which will facilitate that object. On the line of the Mexican central railway a buried town was discovered and evidences of an advanced civilization found. There were paved streets, irregular stone steps and carved stone-work indicating a high order of workmanship.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Havana), March 16.—The Mexican chief engineer has surveyed the Tehuantepec route, and reports Captain Eads' project entirely practicable.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Earl of Caithness died here yesterday.

The Socialists here have formed an anti-rent league.

The *Herald* thinks there is more than ordinary significance in the report that Commodore Shufelt is to reorganize the Chinese navy. Heretofore England and France have almost always been drawn upon for officers to render such services.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Thomas T. Egan, a printer, living at 158 East Forty-second street, went out with his wife last night, leaving their niece, Nellie Cunningham, aged 19, alone in the house. Soon after two burglars, who had gained access to the premises, entered the parlor, and when Miss Cunningham screamed one stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth and the other bound her with a clothes line. Having tied her so she could not move they removed the handkerchief, threatening to kill her if she made a noise. They then demanded information as to where Mrs. Egan's jewels and money were, but Miss C. refused to tell, when one of the ruffians struck her in the face. Still exasperated by her refusal to answer their questions, the other burglar stabbed her several times in the arms, face and hands with a penknife. The young lady became insensible, when the robbers, fearing they had killed her, fled.

LATER.—The police have arrested John R. Camp, and Miss Cunningham recognized him as one of her assailants.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had a stroke of apoplexy in church this evening and was unconscious for several hours. She is now better.

Strenuous efforts are making by dealers to prevent adulterations of cheese and butter, which are increasing alarmingly.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The contest between the president and Grant's friends promises to be bitter.

A prominent Grant man referring to recent nominations says that while the administration appears to have given Gen. Grant consideration, it really has denied him the only two requests he asked. Friends of the president, giving interpretation to the nomination of Robertson for collector at New York, declare it be in the nature of a declaration of independence on the part of the president of dictation from the Conkling element. A split is likely to occur at any moment.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NEWCASTLE, March 25.—A dispatch states that the Boers hoisted the flag of the Transvaal amid loud acclamations before they dispersed. Paul Kruger will arrive Saturday. He will assist Gen. Wood in governing the Transvaal until the commission has concluded its labors.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—A fight of six hours' duration took place at Bolka, in Basutoland. The result was not decisive. Col. Carrington and several others of the British were wounded.

LONDON, March 26.—Gen. Wood has been appointed high commissioner of southeastern Africa and governor of British possessions.

The report of the surrender of Potchefstican is confirmed. The provisions sent under the conditions of the armistice reached there 24 hours after the surrender.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.
JAS. REID.
Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE requested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.
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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CARRYING ON BUSINESS at the Esquimalt House, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Joseph Meunier.
(Signed) JOSEPH MEUNIER,
FRED. MEUNIER.
March 9th, 1881. mh16

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Sept. 27th 1880. se28

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LIM TAI,
LIM SAM.
Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh9

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of Reynolds & King has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Elizabeth J. Reynolds is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.
E. J. REYNOLDS,
LOUISA KING.
Witness—
EDWIN FIELD.
Victoria, March 11th, 1881. mh12

NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF THE MOORE ESTATE ARE hereby notified that a dividend will be payable at the office of the undersigned on or about the 31st March. Accounts not filed and proved before that date will be excluded from a participation in said dividend.
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12th March, 1881. mh13

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J. H. TODD & SON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26th, 1881. fe27

MILK! MILK!

THANKING MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIberal patronage for the last 18 years, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. From this date Milk will be delivered every morning and evening by myself and son, as Mr. A. Irvine, has left me and has no further interest in my business.
H. SMITH,
mh1*1m Fairfield Farm Dairy.

NURSE.

MRS. MACDONALD OFFERS HER SERVICES as a LADY'S NURSE. Has had experience. Terms Reasonable. Apply at Cottage, Belcher street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. mh2*1m

C. A. SARGISON, ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.

Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Brokerage attended to, etc., etc.
OFFICE, Government street, next to Mr. Lowenberg's.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPP SITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

H. BORNSTEIN.

AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. fy8

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING. APRIL 1st, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE NEWS.

We have barely space to draw attention to our well-filled columns today. The intelligence, although by no means exciting, will be found very interesting and worthy of perusal. The most important information is contained in the European dispatches.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL PARTS.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A meeting of the council of ministers is called to convoke commission on the representation of the people.

VIENNA, March 30.—Weypeecst, Arctic explorer and the discoverer of Francis Joseph's land, is dead.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, March 30.—The passenger and freight depot of the Occidental railway was destroyed this morning. A quantity of gunpowder exploded blowing the building to atoms. Loss, $30,000.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A dispatch to the *Post* from Kansas city says it is reported there that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé east bound passenger train was boarded by robbers near Albaquerque and robbed yesterday. A desperate fight is said to have occurred and three or four passengers, the conductor, engineer and express messenger were shot. The conductor and express messenger are said to be killed. The report is current in express circles; but railroad officers know nothing of it.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Gen. Joubert, the Boer leader, turns out to be an American after all. He is a native of Uniontown, Pa., where he was born in the spring of 1841. His parents came from Holland previous to the war. He was educated in the Uniontown public schools. When about 13 years old he was tried on a charge of assault and battery but was acquitted, and soon after he left America, going to Holland and thence to South Africa. At the outbreak of the rebellion he returned to this country and served in the navy under Admiral Dupont, and afterwards as the captain of a colored company under Gen. Weitzel. He returned to Holland after the war and thereafter to South Africa. His full name is Danl. Sturgeon Joubert, having been named after Danl. Sturgeon of Pennsylvania, who befriended his father.

BOSTON, March 30.—The house defeated yesterday by 122 to 76 a bill to give municipal suffrage to women.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—A furious snow storm is prevailing. The snow is badly drifted.

ALBANY, March 30.—The bill was killed limiting railroad fares to two cents per mile.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The law students have presented Chief Justice Wood with a massive gold-headed ebony cane, valued at $35, and an address. His Lordship made a feeling reply to the compliment.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 15.—It seems that Dr. Connell is not to have a walk-over in Carlton after all, as a Mr. Geo. M. Boyer, from Victoria county, announces himself an Independent candidate in opposition to him.

Mr. Albert Hagar, who represented the county of Prescott continuously in the House of Commons from 1867 to 1878, has been nominated by the Liberal party as their candidate in the approaching election of a successor to the late Dr. Harkin in the Ontario legislative assembly.

MONTREAL, March 16.—The dinner to the Hon. Mr. Blake will take place at the Windsor Hotel in about ten days. The tickets will be two dollars each. Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Anglin and others will be present with Mr. Blake.

On Friday evening a sensation was caused on Spark street, Ottawa. A captain in the Civil Service was escorting a lady home, when another captain, also of the service, came up and claimed that he had no right to walk with the lady. The result was that the lady went on and the two captains engaged in a fisticuff encounter, which lasted for a quarter of an hour. Both were pretty well bruised.

Promature Loss of the Hair

nowadays may be entirely prevented by the use of BURNETT'S COCOAINE. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handfuls, and has never failed to arrest its decay; it promotes a healthy and vigorous growth, and it is at the same time *unrivalled as a soft and glossy dressing* for the hair.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are the best, strongest and most healthful. Sold everywhere.

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DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

WE STILL CONTINUE to sell at a great reduction all our Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to make room for new goods now being purchased by our Mr. Brown in Europe. Country orders have our best attention. BROWN & WHITE,
Importers, Government St.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAY YOUR GAS BILL

AT THE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE 3RD [illegible] MONTH, AND SAVE 20 PER CENT. ap2 123emly

SPANISH BARQUE ODULIA, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. B. DE ABOITIZ NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 31, 1881. ap1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ODULIA, Capt. B. de Aboitiz, fm Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on Saturday morning and following days.

Consignees by her are requested to present Bills of Lading at our office, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 31st March, 1881. ap1

ROYAL MAIL ST[illegible]EEN ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA.

COMMENCING TO-DAY (1st APRIL).—LEAVES Victoria from opposite the New Postoffice building daily at 8 and 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Leaves Esquimalt at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 6 p.m.

☞ All parcels left at Kurtz's Cigar Store or Goodacre & Dooley's Queen's Market will be carefully delivered at Reasonable Rates.

FARE EACH WAY 25 cents.
ap1 F. SAUNDERS, Manager.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from Mr. J. MONTERO to sell on the premises by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THE

FURNITURE,

CROCKERY, BEDS, BEDDING, ETC.

Contained in the

CASSIAR RESTAURANT,

JOHNSON STREET.

Comprising in part:

One Fine MISSISSIPPI RANGE with Fixtures, Saucepans, Tinware, Dishes, Plates, Cups, Saucers, Cruets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Salts, C. O. Lamps, Table Covers, Dining Tables, Round Tables, Chairs, NORTH STAR STOVES, Bedsteads, Washstands, Tables, Hair and Straw Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheets, Feather Beds and Pillows, Looking Glasses, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap1 Auctioneers.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED.

THE PLEASANTLY SITUATED RESIDENCE OF A. J. Langley, Esq., Fairfield Road.
mh31 Apply to ALLSOP & MASON.

C. L. MILNE, M. D.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, CANADA,

LATE RESIDENT ASSOCIATE SURGEON TO the City Hospital, Hamilton, Canada.

OFFICE.—Government street, first door south of Post office.
OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 a.m.; 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.
NIGHT BELL at entrance to office. mh31

DODD, BUDD & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—THE COpartnership existing between the undersigned at Stanley, B.C., will be dissolved as from the 15th April next ensuing. All persons having claims against and also persons indebted to the firm are required to send the claims or the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before that date.
DODD, BUDD & CO.
Stanley, B.C., March 19, 1881. mh31dw

TEACHER WANTED—BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF Teacher (male) will be received by the Trustees up to the 15th June next.

Applicants will be required to hold a Second Class Grade A Certificate; higher grade preferred.
Address: CHARLES WILSON,
mh31dw Secretary School Trustees.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

ANY PERSON WHO WOULD DESIRE TO BUY a nicely situated

FARM OF 320 ACRES

Is asked to apply as soon as possible. This Farm is situated along OKANAGON LAKE, and is

HIGHLY ADAPTED TO THE PRODUCING OF ALL THAT A FARM CAN YIELD,

With ample scope for making HAY, of which it produces in great abundance. Together with Farm will be sold

130 HEAD OF CATTLE,
25 HORSES,
SOME FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC., ETC.

For further information apply to
AUGUST GILLERD,
mh31dw Okanagon Mission, B.C.

TINWARE, TINNERS' TOOLS,

SHEET IRON, GARDEN HOSE, WIRE, RANGES, ETC

FOR SALE CHEAP—COMPLETE KIT OF TINsmith's Tools, partly new, Iron and Copper Wire, Tinware, Mississippi Ranges, Garden Hose.
Apply to H. NOBLE,
mh30 At Mr. W. T. Drake's office, Wharf st.

CANADIAN WHISKEY!

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,

WHARF ST., VICTORIA,

ARE OUR ONLY AGENTS

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

H. WALKER & SONS, WALKERVILLE, ONTARIO.
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NOTICE--BAILIFF'S SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT, I WILL SELL at 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY next, the 2nd April, for Cash, all the goods and chattels on the premises, Broad street, of the late John Catheart, for rent due and owing up to the 1st inst.
WILLIAM MULDOON, Bailiff.
Victoria, March 29th, 1881. mh30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership as General Traders at the Town of Yale, B.C., under the name, style and firm of Beer & Mansell.
JAMES BEER,
GEORGE MANSELL.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1881. mh30dw

WANTED.

2,000 MEN WANTED FOR RAILWAY

Apply to SHAKESPEARE & CO.,
Yates street.
March 22nd, 1881. mh22

WANTED

A GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Address "F. M.," Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, B. C. mh13

WANTED A SITUATION

BY A COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED, PRACTIcal Coal Miner of steady, sober habits, who can superintend, survey and plan successfully the working of a colliery. Address (——), office of this newspaper. fo8*

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ACCEPT B. F. English's challenge to run his horse "Brady" against "Bryan O'Lynn" under Jockey Club rules. Race to be run on the Island within five weeks from date. ALEX. CAMERON.
Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mh16 1m

FOR SALE.

A TEAM OF FIRST CLASS, GENERAL PURpose Horses. Also, 1 fine Chestnut Horse, will go either in double or single. For quality and price apply to R. PORTER, Island Market, or to M. ROWLAND,
mh26 Burnside Farm.

REFORMED

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

LADIES' BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, APRIL 19TH AND 20TH, 1881.

President—LADY DOUGLAS.
Treasurer—MRS. A. A. GREEN.
Secretary—MRS. HIBBEN.

COMMITTEE—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs D. R. Harris, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. Lowenberg, Mrs. Palmer.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY and other goods prepared by the Ladies of the Congregation and Friends, will be offered at REASONABLE RATES.

On Wednesday Afternoon the doors will be closed at 5 o'clock, and will be reopened at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when a series of

TABLEAUX AND SELECTIONS AND SONGS,

By several distinguished Local Amateurs will be given.

ADMISSION to the Bazaar, 25 cents; to the performance, 50 cents.

DONATIONS will be thankfully received.

LUNCHEON each day from 12 o'clock, 50 cents.
mh25

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

In the matter of Oppenheimer Brothers.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that Oppenheimer Brothers, by a deed dated the 22nd instant, have made an assignment to them of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors, who shall sign the deed within 60 days from date.

A. R. GREEN,
G. A. SARGISON.
Victoria, March 23, 1881. mh24

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1881, shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1881 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the Year 1881 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of April, 1881, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1881.

Passed the Municipal Council, on the 16th day of March, 1881.

{L.S.}

J. H. TURNER,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C. mh24

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITing Surgeon will be received by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th April, 1881. By order.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
mh29td Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Musical and Literary Entertainments

WILL COMMENCE ON

TUESDAY EVENING, 16TH INST., AT 8 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Doors open at 7:30.
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CHEAP AND RELIABLE

SEEDS!

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, and for the many acknowledgements of satisfaction that I have received as regards the quality of my Seeds.

A GREAT PART OF MY SEEDS ARE GROWN BY MYSELF, THE REST I OBTAIN FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS.

So I can confidently recommend them. I have a fine assortment at SHORE & CO.'S, Douglas street, BOSSI & CO.'S, Yates street.

Also, the Best Varieties of CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE PLANTS at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

F. LUXFORD,
mh11 Practical Seedsman.

G. C. KEAYS

HAS JUST RECEIVED

20 GROSS ASSORTED

STAMPED

MILK PANS,

WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.
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W. T. DRAKE,

Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.

COAL & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

SPRING STYLES, 1881.

THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF OUR

NEW SPRING STOCK

Came to hand by last steamer and has been opened and placed as fast as we have found it possible to make room. Some of our specialities are more attractive than ever and we have made arrangements to have forwarded

EVERY NOVELTY

As soon as produced, and making it a rule to sell goods while they are fashionable at the prices they will bring, it is easily understood why

WE HAVE NO SHOPWORN GOODS,

No antiquated styles, no damaged articles—everything of the NEWEST, BEST and MOST APPROVED STYLES.

Cheap Trash will be conspicuous by its absence from our Counters.

The Shipment just to hand comprises BROCADED SILKS in every shade, Black Dress Silks, Colored Trimming Satins in all the new and fashionable colors, Plain and Striped Piques, Mariposa Cloths, Yosemite Stripes, Brocaded Cambrics, Checked Muslins, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain and Fancy Armures, Black and Colored Cashmeres, French Silk and Wool Fabrics, The New Handkerchief Plaids, and a fine assortment of Brocades for trimming, Black Crape Cloth and Black Crapes.

HOYLE'S PRINTS.

An assortment of New Spring Styles of this manufacturer, whose fame is world-wide, is unapproached for variety and extent by any in the city, and we are selling his Best Goods and Latest Styles at 6 yards for One Dollar. Of American Standard Prints we have a full stock and cut as usual 10 yards for One Dollar. Trashy Prints are dear at any price; but when wanted we give 14 yards for the Dollar.

SPRING JACKETS.

Black and Colored, in Black Cloth, Satara and Basket Cloth, at prices ranging from $5 50 to $8 50 each.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

CHEAPER THAN EVER—White and Brown Table Damasks and Napkins, White Muslins of English and American manufacture, Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Glass Cloths, Diapers, Damask Tablecloths, Cretons, Colored and White Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, and a choice line of Embroideries.

These goods will be on view TO-MORROW (Monday) the 14th inst., and we invite all to visit the establishment, whether wishing to purchase or not.

POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES, AND GOODS ALWAYS AS REPRESENTED.

Our Mail Order Department is a special feature of interest to our out of town friends whose orders are filled with the same exact care, promptitude and dispatch as if they were personally present. Address all orders to

THE WHITE HOUSE.

P. O. Box 10. J. HUTCHESON, Manager.
Victoria, 12th March, 1881. mh13

WALTHAM WATCHES,

AT

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS —IN— SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15 AND UPWARDS.

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These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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Risks Accepted and Losses Adjusted by the undersigned Agents.

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ASSETS EXCEED $27,000,000

Proposals Received and Policies Issued at this Agency. Tables of Rates for British Columbia can be obtained from the Agents.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS EXCEED $10,000,000

Marine Risks on Hulls and Merchandise accepted by the Agents.

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BLANKETS

2¼ Point SCARLET,
3 do WHITE, GREEN and INDIGO BLUE,
3½ do GREEN,
4 do GREEN,
FAMILY BLANKETS, 9-4 and 11-4,
WHITE BLANKETS, Scarlet Ends, 5 & 6lbs.,
SAXONY RUGS.
For sale by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
mh18 2w Wharf street.

MR. E. J. DURNY

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE has decided to stay in the province, and will continue his teaching as usual.

TERMS:—Piano and Harmonium, $1 per month; Organ, $10. Lessons to be had at his residence on Fort street, or at the homes of his pupils. Orders to be left at *The Colonist* store. mh16 1m

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT OF 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Inspection of Weights and Measures will be resumed on the 1st of April next, on which day the W. and M. office on Langley street will be reopened for the transaction of business.

H. B. GOOD,
mh19 Inspector of W. & M.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.'S COLUMN.

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WHARF STREET.

H. C. BEETON & CO.,

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PRINTS. American Prints, Wide English Prints, Cretonnes, Turkey Red Twills, Turkey Red and other Prints.

LINENS. Irish Linen and Diaper, Damask Linen and Napkins, White Fringed Huckabuck Towels, Unbleached Turkey Towels, Bleached do., Russia Crash, Hessians, plain and striped.

HANDKERCHIEFS. ⅜, ½ and ⅞ White Handkerchiefs, Royal and Turkey Pocket Hdkfs, Black Silk do., Colored Silk in orange and red for the Indian trade, Gentlemen's Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neck Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Windsor Scarves, Made-up Bows, Black Silk Ties, Printed Cashmere Mufflers.

SHIRTS. Hickory and Regatta Shirts, Newest Styles in Check, Cotton and Baltic Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars.

FLANNELS. English, in White and Scarlet; Canadian, in White, Scarlet and Grey; Oregon, in White and Grey, Blue Serge.

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CLOTHING. A full stock of Men's Pants, Brown Duck Overalls in 7, 8 or 10 oz., ditto extra strong, Blue Denim Overalls in a variety of qualities, Jumpers and Blouses in blue and brown.
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TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS,
BLANKETS IN WHITE, RED AND BLUE,
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SMALLWARES of every description.

SADDLERY Superior English Saddles and Bridles.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 31—Str Victoria, Pt Townsend
Slp Atlanta, Pender Island
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar 31—Str Victoria, San Francisco
Str California, San Francisco
Str Isabel, Nanaimo
Slp Atlanta, Pender Island

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Port Townsend, March 27—Arrived—Ship Shirley, San Francisco.

Port Blakely, March 28—Sailed—Sch Geo. C. Perkins, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 26 — Sailed — Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; bk Buona Vista, Port Gamble.

Port Madison, March 30—Arrived—Bk Tidal Wave, San Francisco.

MEMORANDA.

The barque ODULIA, Capt. B. de Aboitiz, from Liverpool, on 24th July last, met with dreadful weather after crossing the equator on 31st August in 38 W long, particularly when about 53 S. Carried away fore topmast and topgallantmast, all the foreyards, main topgallant mast and sail, in fact nearly all the yards and sails, and damaged bowsprit and jibboom. Arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on 13th Oct., 79 days from Liverpool, and remained there refitting till 29th Dec. Left on that day and met with more bad weather and heavy seas in rounding Cape Horn and for some time after. Crossed the equator again on 14th Feb. in 119 W. lon.; kept the trade winds to 29 N.; then had N.N.E. and N.N.W. winds and variable weather to 35 N.; baffling and head winds to 40. Spoke barque Shirley in lat. 48; sighted Flattery light on Tuesday last; was close on the American shore when the steamer Etta White was out on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Etta White took the barque in tow yesterday at 3 p. m. about 8 miles off Sooke harbor. Arrived alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf at 6:30 p. m , 92 days from Port Stanley and 249 days from Liverpool.

PASSENGERS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—W C Ward, Mrs Cox, R Ward, Jennings, H Koester, 4 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—L Aggassi, Tai Woo & Co, Steitz Bros.

IMPORTS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—44 sks flour, 1 sk cornmeal, 2 sks oysters, 1 bale clothing.

A Marine Monster.

The Spanish barque Odulia, which arrived last evening from Liverpool, and is now lying at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, has on board a tame walrus or sea lion. This animal was captured by Captain DeAbortiz 13 years ago while cruising in Behrings Straits. It was then a "pup," was trained by him and has been his constant companion on all his voyages ever since. He is called "Señor" and answers to his name or to a blast from a silver whistle blown by his master; but if blown by any one else he pays not the slightest attention to the call. He eats bread and meat, enjoys tea and tobacco. He is as passionately fond of beer as an old toper and on many occasions has become genteely "tight" from imbibing too heavily. When caught he weighed only 19 pounds, but he turns the scale at 411½ pounds, has two enormous tusks, measures six feet three inches at the girth and is eight feet four inches long. As the captain good-naturedly remarked as he showed the brute to a few visitors, he is becoming "one big noosance." In bright weather he sleeps in the sun on deck. During heavy blows he resorts to a kennel, but when the weather is calm he leaps overboard and sports about the ship for hours, catching and eating fish. When tired of swimming he is hauled on board in a great iron basket. On one occasion off the Cape of Good Hope a great shark tackled "Señor," laying hold of one of his paws and biting off two of his toes; but "Señor" dove and coming up under his enemy's belly ripped him up with one thrust of his great tusks and devoured him with savage cries of delight and satisfaction. He is very fond of the captain and when the latter has been absent from the ship for a day or two he manifests his uneasiness by a thundering noise not unlike the sounds that might be emitted by two or three scores of dogs barking in chorus. "Señor" is perfectly docile, allows himself to be patted on the head, and is very susceptible to kindness. Taken altogether "Señor" is one of the most remarkable brutes ever brought here and would make a valuable acquisition for a menagerie.

The Census.

Following are the names of the census-takers for Vancouver Island:

Commissioner—C. Horth.

ENUMERATORS.

Sub-district, Nanaimo and Nanaimo Bay—J. W. Brunton.
Sub-district, Comox—S. Cliffe.
Sub-district, Cowichan—H. Fry.
Sub-district, Saanich—R. John.
Sub-district, Lake, Sooke, Highland and Goldstream—Thos. Tugwell.

For Westminster district:

Commissioner—W. D. Ferris.

ENUMERATORS.

South sub-district—James Orr.
North sub-district—Wm. Ross.

For Yale district:

Commissioner—Preston Bennett.

ENUMERATORS.

Sub-district, Yale—James Leighton.
Sub-district, Lytton—J. Clapperton.
Sub-district, Nicola—John Edwards.
Sub-district, Osoyoos—J. C. Haynes.
Sub-district, Kootenay—W. Griffiths

For Cariboo-Lillooet:

Commissioner—Chas. Wilson.

ENUMERATORS.

Sub-district, Richfield—W. Price.
Sub-district, Williams Lake — W. L. Meeson.
Sub-district, Keithley's—John Polmero.
Sub-district, Clinton—F. Houseman.

Customs.

Collection at the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending 31st March, 1881:

Duties	$33,362.64
Miscellaneous	351.23
Total	$33,713.87

FIRE.—Yesterday Dr. Trimble's residence on Broad street took fire on the roof from sparks emitted by a neighboring pipe, and narrowly escaped destruction. There was an alarm, but the flames were quenched with a few buckets of water. Too much care cannot be observed in erecting stovepipes, and the Fire Wardens should be on the alert.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—Bank B. Columbia, $7902; Bank B. N. America, $3538; Garesché, Green & Co., $4800. In all $16,240.

Supreme Court.

[Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Crease, McCreight and Robertson, Js]

THURSDAY, March 31.

H. B. Co. *et al* vs. Oppenheimer *et al*—Counsel for defendants (Mr. A. E. B. Davie and Mr. Theodore Davie) contended, 1st, That the deed of assignment was fraudulent and void. 2ndly, That if partly good, the plaintiffs were entitled to the carriage of the trusts, irrespectively of the conditions imposed by the Oppenheimer Bros.; and 3rd, That in any event the suit having included a claim for the administration of G. Oppenheimer's estate, plaintiffs were entitled to have the partnership estate administered for the payment of the partnership creditors. Counsel then proceeded to argue that the deed was void on the ground that it was preferential and therefore invalidated by Act. No. 10 of 1880. The Act was constitutional—a similar one having been in force for many years in Ontario and re-enacted there subsequently to Confederation. It had not been repealed in terms by any of the insolvent acts of the Dominion, which had repealed provincial acts relating to insolvency. The Ontario Act was still on the statute books and no suggestion had been made in that province that the act was inoperative. Authorities were then cited to the effect that the reservation of $1000 worth of chattels rendered the deed void, and counsel also urged that the terms of the deed were inequitable, as it gave strangers to the estate ten per cent. for winding up, besides travelling expenses, disbursements, etc., and power to compromise debts. Furthermore, the surviving partners had dealt by the assignment with the partnership property in a manner inconsistent with the rights of the deceased partner whose representative had an interest in seeing that the assets were duly applied in payment of partnership debts. The plaintiffs had the right which G. Oppenheimer's representative had to such application, and the deed was in defiance of that right. The clause as to the release avoided the deed especially as its execution by creditors would extinguish their right as against the assets (if any) of the deceased partner. If the deed was bad in part it was bad in toto. It it could be supported by striking out the objectionable clauses the creditors then claimed administration on the score that the deed had been communicated to them. Lastly it was claimed that the authorities cited showed that by a suit for the administration of G. Oppenheimer's estate the joint creditors had the paramount right to control the administration of the partnership assets. In fact, the appointment of a receiver who was now in possession was the only means of effecting a fair distribution of assets because the assignment being void would not prevent a levy. Counsel then read affidavits as to the financial statements of the firm, but the Court intimated that at this stage of the case they did not affect the question. It was further stated in answer to the remarks of defendants' counsel yesterday, that the body of the Victoria creditors were fully apprized of the effect of the deed and had no intention of assenting to it.

Mr. Drake replied contending that the Ontario Act was not in force in that Province. At the most the course of legislation there showed its validity to be extremely doubtful. The order appealed from had not been based on the administration of G. Oppenheimer's estate but simply on the ground that the creditors were entitled to the carriage of the trusts of the deed apart from its conditions. The deed was good, there being no bankrupt law and the reservation was subject to execution, and this action, that of Earle vs. Oppenheimer, had been instituted for administering the joint assets. Mr. Davie said that was true, but it only claimed the property as it existed on 22nd December, the date of the dissolution. This case went further, for it claimed the property up to 3rd February, the date of the death, as the partnership property at that date and what had been acquired since out of its assets should be administered for the payment of partnership debts. The Chief Justice said the action might be consolidated and intimated that it might be necessary in this case that plaintiffs should amend the writ and make a fresh application for a receiver as the original application to Mr. Justice Crease did not in this case proceed upon the footing of an administration suit, and leave was therefore granted to the plaintiffs to make such application to-morrow by short notice.

The Court reserved judgment and intimated it would be rendered on Monday next.

San Francisco Produce Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wheat dull; No. 1, $1.38½@1.40; No. 2, $1.30@1.35.

Barley firm; feed, 80c@90; Chevalier, $1.15@1.20; coast, 90c@$1.10.

Oats strong; good and choice, $1.45@1.60; common, $1.37½@1.42½; surprise, $1.65.

Corn, large yellow, $1; small round do. $1.17½@1.20; white, $1.30@1.42½.

Hay, $8@14.

Potatoes weak; Petalumas and Tomalas, $1.15; rose, 1; river red, 75@1; Humboldt red, 1.30@1.35; peachblows, $1@1.15; 90c@1.

The Chinese.

Mr. Bunster, on the 16th March, gave notice of the following enquiry of ministry, is the government aware that at the recent conference of delegates held at Sydney, New South Wales, to arrange for confederation of the whole of the Australian colonies, resolutions were adopted restricting the introduction of Chinese into any colony as injurious to the colonies as a whole?

DECEASED MEMBERS' INDEMNITIES.—On the 16th ult. the House sat for a short while with closed doors. Mr. DeCosmos moved that the sessional allowance for Mr. Thompson, of Cariboo, deceased, who died during the present session of parliament while in British Columbia, be granted to his executors in behalf of his widow and family. Considerable discussion took place upon the motion, the result of which was that the government agreed to include in the supplementary estimates the full sessional allowance for the executors or families of Messrs. Keeler, Thompson, and Connell, M. P.'s, Senator Christie, and Senator Shaw, all deceased, the latter of whom died a few years ago. Mr. Blake stated that while he would not oppose the present motion, in future he would oppose all irregular motions of this character.

THE HOSPITALS.—The government have decided not to interfere with the existing constitutions of the Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster Hospitals, and will pay the grants over to the respective committees as heretofore.

THE steamer Isabel left at 10 o'clock last evening for Nanaimo.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

THURSDAY, March 31.

Tong Lee was charged by Sergt. Bloomfield with violating a city ordinance on the 29th March by permitting an out of door fire to burn after sunset, in contravention of a Municipal ordinance.

Mr. Courtney appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Chief Engineer Phillips testified that he went to Tong Lee's premises with Assistant Engineer Bordo and saw the fire burning in the rear of the premises. Could get no satisfaction as to who was proprietor, and witness and Mr. Bordo compelled the Chinese present to extinguish the fire. Gave information to Sergt. Bloomfield; the stench from the fire was unbearable.

Assistant Engineer Bordo corroborated the evidence of the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer put a copy of Jayne's almanac in evidence which showed that the sun set on the 29th March at 6.27 o'clock.

The Magistrate said he should not like this important case to fail on account of a technicality.

Mr. Courtney—If this is the case for the prosecution your honor must dismiss the case.

The Magistrate said there was no certainty that the sun had set when the infraction occurred. There was no proof that the fire was burning after sunset.

The superintendent of police said this was a most serious charge and ought not to be dismissed in this way.

The magistrate—There is no evidence that the right man is charged, and the case is dismissed.

Ah Chu was summoned for peddling without holding a license.

Sergt. Bloomfield said the defendant, who had been summoned, did not appear. A warrant was ordered to issue.

Ah Won, another illicit peddler, was brought up by Officer Walsh.

Defendant said he sold only one fish, and being very poor it was the only mode he had of making a livelihood.

Collector Russell said only two peddlers had taken out a license this year. The rate was $20 for six months.

Fined $5 and the cost of a six months' license. In default of payment a month's imprisonment.

Ah Jeem was charged as "Chinaman No. Six" by Mr. N. Shakespeare with endeavoring to prevent him distraining certain goods and chattels belonging to Chinamen who had not paid their school tax.

Mr. Courtney said no information had been laid and the man had been arrested without a warrant. He demanded that he be discharged.

The Magistrate—The illegality of the arrest does not prevent me proceeding with the charge.

Mr. Shakespeare having sworn to the truth of his information,

The Magistrate said he had no power to deal with the matter summarily.

Mr. Courtney—Then I move for a discharge.

The Magistrate—You have no legal *status* here.

Mr. Courtney—Under what statute is he charged?

The Magistrate—He is charged with interfering with an officer in the collection of a tax.

The prosecutor said that at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, in company with Sergt. Bloomfield, Officer Kirkup and L. P. Lewis, he proceeded to a Chinese house on Cormorant street. In a garret he found a number of Chinese. Got the names of two; the others refused to give their names; prisoner was there; told them I had come to collect school tax; the reply was "me no sabbe." Wrote out distress warrants and left Lewis in charge of goods as bailiff; a distraint was made; at 10 minutes to 9 the occupants still refused to pay taxes and witness and Lewis began to gather up the articles in the room; prisoner and others interfered with these movements calling him "a debbil," etc.; prisoner went out and came back with 8 or 9 other Chinamen. Lewis was carrying the goods down stairs and prisoner took hold of articles and wouldn't allow Lewis to pass; told him to keep quiet, and the others come up and crowded witness against the wall; witness thought they were going to kill him; directed Lewis to put the articles down and fetch a policeman; Lewis went and the goods were removed without further hindrance. Officer Hough arrested the prisoner.

To the Superintendent of Police—Am an officer appointed by the government to collect the school tax.

To Mr. Courtney—Witness produced copies of distress warrants served.

After corroborative evidence had been taken the case went over until Friday.

NANAIMO.—*Free Press*:—At Departure Bay on Monday and yesterday there were three ocean-going steamships taking on board Wellington coal, viz.: the steamship Victoria which took on board 1000 tons in 24 hours; the steamship Hylton Castle 1700 tons during the two days and the steamship California 300 tons. Making a shipment of 3000 tons in the two days. A good showing....The heavy rains of the past few days caused the Nanaimo and Chase Rivers to rise considerably. Yesterday, however, was balmy and spring like.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION.—His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that sugar and melado purchased by importers resident in the Province of British Columbia, at the place of growth and production thereof, and imported thence into the Province of British Columbia *via* San Francisco, California, shall be held to be a direct importation from such place of growth and production, and that the duty shall be levied and collected thereon accordingly.

WHAT AN EDITOR SAW IN CHURCH.—The editor of the Seattle *Post* attended church on Sunday evening and saw quite a number of maidens, who all through the service were busily engaged in penciling notes and passing them to equally brainless boys, who had seated themselves in pews in the rear of the church.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. C. Ward, manager Bank of British Columbia, was one of the eastern passengers by the Isabel yesterday. He left San Francisco on Saturday last.

THE Odulia flies the first Spanish flag unfurled in Victoria harbor, since the explorations on this coast of the early Spanish voyagers. It is a case of history repeating itself after a lapse of 200 years.

DR. G. L. MILNE has removed from Langley street to Government street, one door south of the present postoffice.

THIS is All Fool's Day.

The Flood on the Union Pacific.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28—The situation in the inundated district in the Platte river is much better than anyone had reason to expect. Telegraph repairers who went to work early yesterday morning have succeeded in getting up the fallen wires between Fremont and Columbus this afternoon, which gives through communication along the Union Pacific. It is thought trains will resume running to-morrow. The bodies of a drowned woman and two children unknown were discovered a few miles west of Schuyler this afternoon, and probably more will be found there and at other points. There has been great loss of stock throughout Platte valley. Dead stock is floating around everywhere, and river banks and bottom lands are strewn with them.

OMAHA, March 30—The work of repairing the Union Pacific railroad in the Platte valley is rapidly progressing, and by next Saturday trains will probably be running on time. Already trains over the Burlington and Missouri road to Kearney are running without much delay and no further trouble with washouts is feared. Delayed Northern Pacific trains which arrived this evening say that over fifty per cent. of the bridges have been washed away by freshets in Nebraska and numerous grist mills destroyed. Cattle were drowned in large numbers, but only two persons known to be drowned.

The Indians.

From the Blue Book we learn that the Canadian and British Columbian Indians are reported to be in general contented and desirous of earning the good will of the white men. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Sproat, the reserve commissioner, in March last, and the delay experienced by Mr. O'Reilly, late County Court judge and stipendiary magistrate, the new apointed, in assuming the discharge of his duties, the work of alloting Indian reserves was suspended during last season but will be vigorously prosecuted this year.

The quantity of Indian lands sold by the Dominion during the year in the interest of Indians who surrendered it was 96,265 acres for $67,624, being an increase over the previous year of 298 acres and $225.08 in cash. The expenditure on account of parliamentary appropriations during the year was:

Manitoba and Northwest	$615,041
New Brunswick	4,491
Nova Scotia	4,418
British Columbia	41,400
Prince Edward Island	2,000

Oregon.

Heavy crops are anticipated by fruit-growers....Dick Osborne, proprietor of an opium den at Ainsworth, became incensed because a number of citizens tore down his house and stabbed a looker-on named Alonzo Babb, dangerously. The stabber was taken from the constable by masked men and hanged from a pole in the town on Sunday morning....The 33d anniversary of Spiritualism was celebrated at Portland on the 30th ult., by the spiritualists of Oregon....Gen. Lane, once famous in national politics and a candidate for Vice President in 1861, is slowly dying....A large two-story frame building at Albany, Linn county, owned by P. Schossler and occupied by the Chinese firm of Kwong Mow & Co., took fire early this morning and despite the most vigorous efforts of the fire department was totally destroyed. One hundred Chinese were sleeping in the building at the time. The flames spread so rapidly that many had to leap from the windows to save their lives.

Marine.

The British bark Viola has cleared from Portland for Queenstown with 20,403 centals of wheat, value $27,600.

The steamship Victoria arrived at Esquimalt at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from Puget Sound and sailed for San Francisco at 12, noon. She had about 60 passengers and the following freight: 6224 sacks potatoes, 69,000 feet lumber, 49 beer kegs, 18 dry hides, 11 wet hides, 5 bundles skins and furs, 9 empty barrels, 50 sacks onions, 1041 bundles hoop poles, 5¾ cords water pipe, 14 boxes eggs, 144 boxes fish, 1000 packages general merchandise and 1016 tons coal including that used for fuel.

The schooner Courser will finish discharging Victoria freight to-day. She will then proceed to Seattle, having about 300 tons of general merchandise for that city.

The steamer California left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Port Townsend and Northern ports as far as Takou or Harrisburgh.

Dominion Supplementary Estimates.

Pensions—Amount short estimated for retiring five County Judges in British Columbia, $262.

To complete construction of a new lighthouse on the Sand Heads, entrance to Fraser River (revote), $8,000.

Telegraph lines, British Columbia, $8,600.

Submarine cable route between Vancouver Island and the Mainland *via* Nanaimo and Port Gray—extra cost of fitting up telegraph barge Electron and working the steamship Sir James Douglas, $3,750.

Telegraph lines in British Columbia, additional amount required, $8,000.

Victoria harbor (to complete removal of Beaver Rock), $6,500.

Laying cable across Strait of San Juan De Fuca from Beechy Bay, Vancouver Island, to Crescent Bay, $2,500.

Telegraphic.

The wires were in excellent order yesterday and the new system may be said to be perfect. Mr. Gisborne leaves to-day for Kamloops to equip the line from Cache Creek to that place, returning to Victoria in the course of three or four weeks. During his absence the old cables will be spliced and repaired and coiled in the tank near the custom house, ready for laying across the Straits in accordance with Mr. Gisborne's scheme, to connect with the Puget Sound telegraph line from Cape Flattery. A telegram received from Dr. Minor, yesterday, states that the Puget Sound company will proceed to build their line immediately.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF STOCK.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* has seen Mr. Wadleigh, who has returned from Eastern Washington, and reports having lost the greater portion of his enormous band of cattle during the past winter. When he left the upper country the ground in places was literally strewn for miles with carcasses of his dead animals. The loss falls very heavily upon Mr. Wadleigh, as he is a hard working, energetic and deserving business man.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Etta White leaves at 1 p. m. to-day for Burrard Inlet.

Mammoth Mining Enterprise—South Fork of Quesnel River.

Since the early discoveries of gold in California, Australia and British Columbia, numerous enterprises have been projected for obtaining the precious ore, some of which, especially in California, have been of gigantic characters requiring immense capital and years of patient labor. In the early days of California the primitive modes of crevicing, panning and rocking, afforded ample reward to the pioneer gold seekers, and many a "big strike" was made without any outlay beyond the necessary pick, shovel and pan. Like nearly all new adventures, necessity set the thinking mind to work out other modes, and step by step new appliances have been introduced, until gold mining has almost resolved itself into a profession requiring experts, scientists, engineers and skilled workmen. The progressive age in which we live appears to lessen the magnitude of obstacles, and those which twenty years ago were looked upon as almost insurmountable, are now but small obstructions to engineering skill. The mining history of British Columbia is so well known by the majority of the residents that the mere mention of any of the old locations in the Cariboo district is descriptive enough of their merits to enlist attention. William creek,—the richest and most lasting alluvial mining camp in the world—has yielded its millions, and still in a moderate way continues to uphold the property of the district. Lightning, Mosquito, Grouse, Antler, Harvey and Keithley creeks have all richly rewarded labor, and although the tunnel, hydraulic and ground sluice have lessened their renown, there are yet favored spots which have charms for the hardy miner. The wealth of the alluvial beds in Cariboo is not half unearthed. Creeks and places that have been comparatively easy to work have yielded millions, but the beds of large streams or rivers, cutting through the centre of the richest gold belt, must contain immense deposits from the golden hills. In order to solve the problem, enterprises of greater magnitude must be inaugurated, engineering skill must bring from the background of supposed difficulty feasible ideas and well devised plans, so that they may have a practical bearing on the judgment of practical men and enlist the attentions of speculative capitalists. From the year 1859 to 1862, when Cariboo was in its prime—when news of its richness had spread to every quarter of the globe, and its golden treasures had bountifully lined the buckskin bags of not a few of the early pioneers—the idea was then entertained by a company of miners to dam the south fork of Quesnel river, but the enormous rate of wages, and almost insurmountable difficulty of getting machinery from the seaboard to the place of proposed operations, compelled the projectors to abandon it. Rich discoveries and continual excitements scattered the company to new and various fields, and unfortunately for the country the grand idea was never carried out, and the vast area of mining ground comprising about nine miles of the river bed still remains in undisturbed possession of its untold millions. It is the opinion of many miners who have been in that section of country that the river bed is rich; and such a theory is not probable to be erroneous, for in almost every instance, in the Cariboo section, the heaviest gold and richest deposits, in places worked, have been found in deep channels. JIM MAY, the well-known miner, indomitable prospector and explorer, whose thorough knowledge of the country and unquestionable veracity entitle his opinion to a worthy consideration, in speaking on the subject a short time ago, said:—In the year '59 and '60, he, in company with John Rose, W. A. Johnson and Wm. Beal, worked on the south fork of Quesnel river about 5 miles below the lake, and on the edge of the stream by "pot dam" mining with rockers made at times $90 per day to the man. The bed rock pitched at a very steep angle into the bed of the river in water so deep that they could not work. When the water was clear they could see gold lying on the boulders. Parties to his knowledge worked on the edge of the stream as deep as they could reach gravel with long handed shovels and make fair pay. In the fall, when the water was low, he averged $40 per-day, and it is his belief that the bed of the river is very rich, if not as a whole, at least in places there are heavy deposits, and that seven or eight miles would be good mining ground if the water could be successfully dammed, and would afford profitable employment to at least 1500 men." With a personal knowledge of the country, and numerous similar facts brought to his notice, Mr. J. Hunter, C E., surveyed the ground last fall, and in company with Mr. J. Adair applied for a charter of nine miles of the south fork of Quesnel river. Mr. Hunter has prepared plans for operations, and entertains no doubt as to the construction of works sufficiently strong to dam the river at the outlet of the lake. The lake is estimated about 100 miles long by an average width of 4 miles, which, according to calculation made by Mr. Hunter, will contain the river flow so that for six months each year mining can be successfully carried on in the deep river channel, of which about nine miles will be available. The project is a grand one and worthy of success.

NO SHIPPING.—Transportation of coal over the road this month will be very light owing to the scarcity of shipping. Only two days last week was there a vessel to receive coal, and the chances are this week will be the same. The Great Western is the only vessel in port, and she has her stiffening in and two days will be required to get the remainder of her ballast out. The road is in fine order, and could carry 1,000 tons per day as well as not.—*Seattle Post.*

A LARGE proportion of children who die early are those whose brain development is unusually large in comparison with the body. Why is this? Simply because the functions of the body are too frail to supply the waste going on in the brain consequent upon active intelligence. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is so prepared that it imparts the vital principle directly to the brain, while it assists in developing a vigorous and robust body. dw

THE "GLOBE" ON THE ISLAND RAILWAY.—The Toronto *Globe* has taken to writing down the Vancouver Island railway. It has a long article in denunciation in a recent number, and produces arguments as forcible as those which a few years ago it produced in favor of the project.

ESQUIMALT MAIL STAGE.—Mr. Frank Saunders commences his mail service between Esquimalt and Victoria with a handsome new coach, leaving Victoria at 8 and 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; and Esquimalt at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 6 p. m. See advertisement.

RICE is selling at San Francisco for 6 cents; market feverish.

The Epizootic.

The existence of this complaint here is disputed by some and maintained by others. It is a fact, however, that a large number of horses were reported ill yesterday, but the complaint in nearly every case is yielding to mild treatment and the simple remedy of hot bran mashes and salt. The animal requires to be kept warm and worked, if at all, very little for a few days. Care should be taken not to water sick horses at the public troughs, so that the limits of the complaint may be as circumscribed as possible. A good preventive of epizootic, it is said, has been found and widely used. It is asafœtida, a small piece to be wrapped in calico round the horses' bits. It would be wise to try this plan as it can do no harm if it does no good.

THE steamship Idaho has a full cargo and 258 passengers for this port.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

1881. Easter. 1881.

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of our Easter Cards from the celebrated firm of PRANG & Co. They surpass in elegance and design any previous productions, especially those with silk fringe, made expressly for us. An inspection solicited.

M. W. WAITT & Co.,
* Agents for L. Prang & Co.

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

To welcome the advent of smiling Spring appointed holidays come to the relief of man to enable him to shake off the *ennui* of care. Easter day is one of the first to give us a foretaste of the boundless wealth which expanding nature has in store. Our usual sprinkling of Easter Cards, beautified each succeeding year, also say welcome.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

N. B.—Prang's silk fringed and other Easter Cards will arrive by the next steamer. *

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CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

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☞ All kind of hair jewelry braided and mounted to order. Instruction given in hairwork mh27

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I THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO REQUEST THAT all claims against me may be forwarded to me on or before the 15th day of April next, and that all outstanding accounts due me be paid to Mr. J. P. Walls, solicitor, &c., Victoria, on or before the above date; and furthermore, that I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted in my name on and after the present date without a written order from me. JOHN GOODACHE.
March 29, 1881. mh29

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NOTICE

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Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK,
Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.
Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fo2

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Their usual

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7 qr. casks Duff-Gordon Sherry
1 pipe do do
1 pipe Old Port
5 qr. casks fine Port
3 casks American Bourbon Whisky
— cases Blood Wolfe Stout

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5,250 "Oriental"
5,200 "Pacific"
30,000 Assorted Brands

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A Full Invoice Ex Barque "SIGNET."

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Neats Camphor Wood Trunks
Gunny Bags
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—AND—

38 doz. Pressed Tumblers
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TERMS AT SALE.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that piece or parcel of land known as

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881,

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand at date of last report:—			Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$654 27
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41		Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	604 21
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83	Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Grant from Provincial Government:—			Bread	165 88
12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92	Milk	160 36
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65	Wines and Spirits	105 25
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 35		Water	105 00
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45	Coals and wood	221 00
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00	Washing (labor only)	70 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10	Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c	132 84
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50	Repair and additions to buildings:	193 70
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60	Scavenger	62 00
			Drugs and surgical appliances	371 53
			Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
			Stationery and postage	31 41
			Funeral expenses	240 00
			Expenses for out-patients	46 00
			Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
			Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
			Refund of subscriptions	30 79
			Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
			SALARIES:—	
			Steward and matron	900 00
			Nurse	480 00
			Extra and night nurses	180 00
			Surgeon	500 00
			CASH ON HAND:—	
			On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1070 00
			Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
		$8,463 05		$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers.
THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	- - -	82
do Out-patients do	- - -	200
Total	- - - - -	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. B. MATTHEWS.
Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

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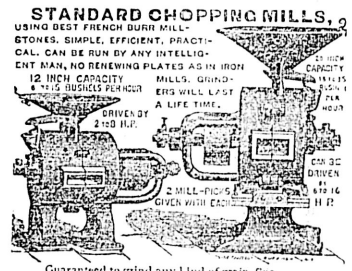

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QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 11th day of March, 1881, the 15th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 26th day of May, 1881 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 12th March, 1881. mh25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL REOPEN (D.V.)

ON MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 9 A. M.

JOHN B. CHANTRELL,
Principal.
12th January, 1881. ja13

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council of Victoria, B. C., on the 10th February, 1881:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the Corporation of the said City are required to present such claims at the City Clerk's Office at the end of each month, or said claims will not be paid.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
February 18th, 1881. fe20

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TENDERS.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNed, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation be supplied to the Contractor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine, &c.,
Ottawa, Canada, 19th January, 1881. fe16

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